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These messages and extracts are selected from the thousands that now pour in on us every month. Though much too flattering, they do not feed our vanity, we can assure you. Instead, they increase our solemn consciousness of the staggering responsibility we have assumed. But they do make the unceasing hard work seem all the more worth while, and strengthen our determination to live up to that responsibility so far as it is humanly possible, with God's help, to do so. We reprint these comments here in the hope that our members, and many friends and prospective members, will share with us the inspiration received from such words of

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Hail the Successful Return of the Soviet Spaceship "Vostok II"

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Letter to President Kennedy

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Hotel Marina
New Delhi, India
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Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I am in New Delhi covering the meeting of the World Council of Churches, and yesterday I visited the Indian Industrial Exhibition. The United States' exhibit is adjacent to the exhibit of the USSR. The USSR's exhibit is a thoroughgoing propaganda show built around the central theme of peace. We counted one dozen bookstalls in which they are distributing their literature. I was given, upon entrance, an attractive booklet blasting capitalism and imperialism and eulogizing socialism. It was entitled, "A Glance at Soviet Science." A statue of Lenin overpowered one as he entered the exhibit with, "To us peace is the dearest thing in the world—Lenin." A central tower commanding the entire fair featured their outer space firsts. Large pictures of happy, smiling, enthusiastic young people from the various sections of the Soviet Union were lined up along the promenade. A sleek, black automobile, corresponding to our Cadillac, was the first as one approached the exhibit along the main thoroughfare. If one subscribed to a Soviet magazine, he was given five hard back books. One of these is a 400-page report on Khrushchev's visit to the United States, presenting him as being honored and feted by our President on down. This is a propaganda stunt of the first order, and it is attracting tremendous crowds.

In contrast to all this, we seem to be outmaneuvered. We are giving away a calendar with two beautiful Indian girls and the mosque cover of our exhibit featured. There is no central theme. We are not matching the Soviet propaganda. Apparently, we have spent a great deal of money creating some fountains, waterways, and attractive walks. This does not represent the United States. It is more in keeping with India itself than our land. Why could we not have promoted the central theme of liberty, freedom? Why not a Cadillac, or two? It struck me as though we were afraid or unwilling to show the very best that we have. Maybe the designers didn't think we needed to put our best foot forward, but in this so-called peaceful competition in international affairs the Russians "stole the

show." I looked in vain for a picture of the skyline of New York, something that would suggest our beautiful Capitol of Washington, or the Statue of Liberty. I finally found the last — a little colored lithographed picture which was a part of the display presented as prize-winning color lithography. Below it, three times as large, was a picture of Pope John XXIII who doesn't even live in the United States. In fact, Pope John's picture commanded the entire panel.

The heavy machinery we displayed was compact together on a small piece of ground, while the Russians lined theirs up in single file all the way around their exhibit.

An exhibit of this sort, when we are dealing with the Communist countries — and the satellites all had their exhibits — it seems to us should require an effective presentation which will sell freedom, sell America, and rightly represent the United States in her industrial might and genius. In this peaceful competition, whoever presented the United States' exhibit has failed to meet the Communist propaganda. The Russians have something to sell. It is their socialism and their deceptive peace program.

Other Iron Curtain countries which had attractive exhibits were Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Poland, and East Germany. Great Britain built her exhibit around the theme of partnership — partners in everything — with India.

I am not the only one who feels this way. I have talked with other Americans who have seen the exhibit and they have the same feeling of dissatisfaction and loss.

Why must the United States be coming out on the little end and be caught short when we could champion human freedom which, under God, has made us great and powerful? An industrial fair truly gave us an opportunity to present the benefits of capitalism as opposed to the slavery of socialism. We will never win the conflict with the Russians the way we have failed in this present Fair.

Very truly yours,

CARL MCINTIRE

Collingswood, N. J.

Along with the other peace-loving peoples throughout the world, the Chinese people are overjoyed at and inspired by this tremendous scientific achievement of the Soviet Union.

earn 17 times, covering more than 700,000 kilometres in 25 hours and 18 minutes, and sustaining a prolonged state of weightlessness. He landed successfully at the prearranged area in the Soviet Union according to the assigned task of flight, bringing back a wealth of valuable scientific information

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COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA OBTAINED IN

NEW DELHI, INDIA, BY DR. MCINTIRE

bers of the United States Congress it was revealed that, through an agency of the United Nations, assistance financed by American dollars was being given to Castro. A labyrinth of agencies in the U. N. is so involved and the Communists have permeated all activities to such an extent that it is today impossible to promote the cause of human freedom, as understood by the West, through the U. N.

2 John 7—"Many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist."

12. THE U. N. SECURES ITS MAJOR SUPPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES. Other nations do not assume their equitable obligation.

According to the *Congressional Record*, August 18, 1961, contributions to the United Nations regular budget consisted of \$69,347,807. Of this amount \$22,332,810 came from the United States, or approximately one-third.

Assessments in respect to the Congo AD ECC account for the period of January 1 to October 31, 1961, allocated a total of \$100,000,000—the United States had \$32,204,061, or approximately one-third. The United States is largely financing the U. N., its moral contradiction and Soviet triumphs.

Jeremiah 6:14—"They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace."

13. THE UNITED NATIONS PROMOTES WORLD GOVERNMENT. Already the United States is so involved in agencies and subdivisions of the United Nations itself that its hands are tied. We find ourselves repeatedly in positions where the U. N. is able to thwart and contradict the established national policy set by the Congress. UNESCO, UNICEF, WHO, and others are working with the Communists for "a world community."

Yielding of independence of action in these areas involves a surrender of national sovereignty in devious ways. The appeal to remove any restraint of jurisdiction in the International Court over the United States involves surrender of national sovereignty.

The neutralist nations in Belgrade approved a resolution sponsored by Cuba calling upon the United States

to withdraw from Guantanamo Naval Base. Castro, a year ago, boasted that he would receive the base through international tribunals. The yielding, therefore, of additional responsibility or sovereignty to these international agencies of the U. N. has the most far-reaching consequences so far as the security of the United States is concerned.

Psalms 2:1-3—"Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us."

14. THE UNITED NATIONS IS POWERLESS, ON VITAL QUESTIONS, WITH THE VETO IN THE HANDS OF THE SOVIET, to do anything outside the will of the Soviets in the Security Council. Because of this, it is impossible to reform the U. N. in any way without Red approval. The Reds cannot even be removed from the U. N.

The only basis on which the situation can be corrected is for the United States to withdraw and offer to co-operate on a basis of honor, morality, and integrity with nations which will use human speech with agreed definitions, and proceed to win the cold war. The familiar slogan of our patriotic groups, "Get the United States out of the U. N., and the U. N. out of the United States," is one which should be adopted by every God-fearing American who wants to stop the Red enslavement of mankind.

Revelation 13:4, 5—"Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies."

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Mr. K and His Shoe

BY CARL MCINTIRE

Nikita Khrushchev, while attending the United Nations in the fall of 1960, removed his shoe and used it to pound his U. N. desk. He sought to intimidate the West with his lying words.

One of the most important problems facing the American people, if they are to win the cold war, is the United Nations itself. The U. N. will continue to be a powerful instrument of Red propaganda and an agency through which the Reds will advance their world revolution unless honest, courageous, freedom-loving Americans take the steps necessary to honor elementary morality.

1. THE U. N. HAS IN ITS VERY BEING A TRAGIC MORAL CONTRADICTION. This may be seen in every aspect of its activity. To establish a world organization to the end that there may be co-operation among nations, and at the same time include in such an organization the arch criminal of the day, "Mr. K. and his shoe," whose word is worthless and who has sworn to conquer the world for Communism, constitutes a flagrant violation of morality and decency. For this transgression the free world pays dearly!

Psalms 28:3—"Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, which speak peace to their neighbours, but mischief is in their hearts."

2. THE U. N. LACKS INTEGRITY IN ITSELF. The Soviet Union does not and cannot honor the U. N. charter, yet all the nations retain her in the organization as a respected member. The charter's words become meaningless. To affirm in words of the charter and to deny in deeds of the body leaves the U. N. without moral respect. It is impossible to deal on a contract basis with the Russians when such a lack of integrity exists.

Proverbs 24:24—"He that saith unto the wicked, Thou art righteous; him shall the people curse, nations shall abhor him."

3. THE U. N. IS COMMITTED TO "FREEDOM," yet it includes, with provision for a veto, a world power which has destroyed human liberty at every turn—freedom of speech,

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freedom of press, freedom of religion—and which has enslaved millions of people.

The loser in such a contradiction is the defender of freedom—not the promoter of tyranny. Khrushchev is the gainer and he knows it as he pounds away with his shoe and his rockets.

Proverbs 4:14, 15—*“Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.”*

4. THE UNITED NATIONS IS HERALDED AS “THE WORLD’S LAST GREAT HOPE FOR PEACE,” yet it includes within its membership the arch enemy of peace, the Communist who defined “peace” in terms of a socialist, slave world, and the destruction of capitalism.

Daniel 8:24, 25—*“And his power shall be mighty. . . . And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many.”*

5. THE UNITED NATIONS IS ON RECORD FOR “HUMAN RIGHTS,” yet it includes within all of its agencies the Communist forces which constantly sabotage elemental rights of human dignity.

Running through the entire structure of the U. N. in its every department is a dualism, a hypocrisy, a constant misuse of human speech, a jargon of conflicting definitions, and an abiding confusion.

Proverbs 24:1, 2—*“Be not thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them. For their heart studieth destruction, and their lips talk of mischief.”*

6. THE U. N. HAS BECOME AN AGENCY OF FRUSTRATION AND DEFEAT FOR THE WEST. A delusion that the West, which defines freedom in terms of the individual, could handle the Communists within the organization is fast vanishing.

The Communist bloc and the so-called neutralist coalition has grown stronger with each U. N. meeting. This was inevitable with basic violation of morality. Retribution is inevitable in a moral universe.

Psalms 59:2—*“Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men.”*

7. THE U. N. HAS BECOME THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MOST ELABORATE ESPIONAGE OPERATION. The United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, May, 1960,

released a document prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice, the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, director. It is entitled, “Exposé of Soviet Espionage, May, 1960.”

Section 4 discusses “The Intelligence Role of the Soviet-bloc Officials.” The report says:

“The Soviet Union has maintained a large staff of officials in this country since its first recognition in 1933. These officials have been assigned to Soviet embassies, consulates, trade delegations, news media, the United Nations, and the Amtorg Trading Corporation. It is from these installations that the primary intelligence activities are directed against the United States. A former Soviet intelligence officer who defected from the Soviets has estimated that from 70 per cent to 80 per cent of the Soviet officials in the United States have some type of intelligence assignments. Other defectors have confirmed that a high per cent of the officials are intelligence agents. As of May 1, 1960, there were 328 Soviet officials stationed in this country. They were accompanied by 455 dependents, many of whom are also potential intelligence agents.

“Nor is this the full strength of the Soviet-bloc intelligence. As of May 1, 1960 there were 272 satellite officials stationed in the United States, accompanied by 435 dependents. . . . The satellite intelligence services have developed according to the Soviet pattern.”

Romans 1:28, 29—*“And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; being filled with all unrighteousness . . . deceit, malignity. . . .”*

8. THE U. N. HAS BECOME A CENTER FOR SOVIET INTELLIGENCE IN INDUSTRIAL SPYING. The above-mentioned report declares:

“This large group of Soviet-bloc officials stationed in the United States has systematically over the years developed a most important part of the modern intelligence machine which was referred to by one Soviet official as the best industrial spying system in the world. Volumes could be written as to the techniques used and the ways and means developed by the Soviet bloc to obtain information regarding the industrial potential of the United States often with the use of subterfuge and deceit as

well as deliberate circumvention of Customs regulations.” Deliberately to ignore this and permit it to continue is a crime against our grandchildren.

Jeremiah 7:4—*“Trust ye not in lying words.”*

9. THE UNITED NATIONS IS A LABYRINTH OF THE DARKEST COMMUNIST TRICKERY. The above report released by the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee speaks specifically in Section 8, “Use of the United Nations,” in referring to the Soviet employees in the U. N. It says: “They are, in fact, carefully selected envoys of the international communist conspiracy, trained in trickery and deceit and dedicated to this concept of fully exploiting the freedoms of the countries they seek to destroy.”

2 Timothy 3:13—*“But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.”*

10. THE U. N. AND ITS ARMY TURNED THE CONGO IN Africa over to the Communists. *Newsweek*, August 14, 1961, reports: “For seven days, 201 members of the Congo Parliament had been held under virtual arrest. . . . Swedish soldiers of the U. N. Emergency Force had surrounded their meeting place with a high electrified fence, and refused to let anyone out. The U. N.’s object was to force the parliamentarians to stay in session long enough to endorse a new Congo government. The technique paid off, as last week the Congo got a ‘government of national unity.’”

In this “coalition” the Communists received the Deputy premiership and the control of the Department of the Interior, which means the police.

The Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister went immediately to the so-called Neutralist Conference called by Tito of Yugoslavia, and there it was announced that they were carrying on the ideals of Communist Lumumba.

When coalition is established, no human mind is smart enough to out-manuever the Communist conspiracy which is inspired by the demons themselves.

Isaiah 8:12—*“Say ye not, A confederacy, to all them to whom this people shall say, A confederacy; neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid.”*

11. THE UNITED NATIONS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR AIDING CASTRO when the United States Government has been seeking to eliminate Castro. To the consternation of mem-

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IS A THREAT.

TO WHOM?

by
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DR. S. M. DRASKOVICH
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A few weeks ago, as if an invisible hand had pushed a button of prefabricated public opinion, the Liberal press in the United States opened a concerted barrage of attacks, admonitions, and warnings against a dangerous enemy. Our public-opinion makers, the experts who think for us and make decisions for us and tell us what to like and what to dislike, were up in arms. Our country was in mortal danger, our rights and liberties jeopardized, our institutions were being undermined; there was ground for the greatest concern and alarm. Forces were at work to deprive you and me and every American of all his earthly possessions earned by the toil and sweat and struggle of our forefathers and guaranteed by the U. S. Constitution.

The Liberals Are Worried. Why? ...

The super-liberals, super-democrats, super-humanists were very angry. There was no time to lose. For weeks the newspapers were filled with reports about the terrible threat, speeches were made in the U. S. Congress, a former Vice-President was interviewed, and our Attorney General looked into the matter and considered an investigation of the horrible (potential) subversives.

Now, what had caused the ire and righteous anger of our hidden political persuaders? Were they alarmed at the shocking handling of the Laos situation? Were they shocked at the USSR launching a man into space before us? Were they shocked at the way we, with an incredible lack of responsibility, are fostering the movement for "independence" of new nations, totally unaware of the Communist machinations behind it which are making those movements tools for the spread of Communism? Were they shocked by the abortive revolt in Cuba?

Are the Liberals worried because recent events have filled the American cup of bitter disappointment, humiliation, appeasement, containment, surrender, and shame to the brim?

Have the lofty Liberals suddenly had enough of all the policy of weakness, retreat, and disaster of the last eight years when

— the Vice-President of the United States was insulted, spat upon and stoned during his trip through Latin America, while the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the State Department were blissfully ignorant of the conditions there;

— President Eisenhower was unable to defend the American way of life from the attacks of the Soviet Marshal Zhukov, who "left me breathless" arguing that communism was better;

— the Pentagon organized a "scientific study" of surrender of the United States in case of war;

— our Government handed on a platter the greatest possible political victory to Moscow and world Communism by inviting the ruthless Communist murderer and criminal, Nikita Khrushchev, to our shores;

— our own U. S. Government confirmed — in a move of self-debasement and guilt and an admission unique in six thousand years of recorded history — that we were practicing espionage against the Soviet Union;

— Communist-led Japanese mobs prevented the President of the freest and mightiest country on earth from visiting Japan and thus inflicted on the United States a shattering loss of face throughout Asia and the world?

Or was it that our super-humanists, super-liberals and super-democrats were worried because we were suicidally continuing and increasing our aid to Tito, the most useful agent world Communism ever had;

— or because we forbade our highest-ranking soldiers to do their duty by warning the nation against Communist machinations and deceit;

— or because Tito—in open contempt for Uncle Sam—was undertaking expen-

sive trips in Africa to spread Communism with U. S. dollars;

— or because the U. S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee—probably deeming that we had not helped Communism enough—approved a bill permitting increased financial and economic assistance to Communist-ruled nations;

— or because the U. S. Government recently decided to remove all barriers for the Communists to flood the United States with their propaganda literature; — or because the world is increasingly asking itself whether the United States is really fighting Communist imperialism or helping Communism and facilitating the Communist drive for world conquest;

— or because we have displayed in the case of Laos a shocking lack of wisdom, foresight, intelligence, and virility;

— or because world Communism has established a beachhead ninety miles from our shores;

— or because our handling of the Cuban invasion of April 1961 has given ample material to Communist propaganda to blast the United States before the whole world as aggressors, bunglers, and weaklings;

— or because we are going from defeat to defeat, and our prestige in the world is reaching new lows as a consequence of our indecision, vacillation, and appeasement?

Is *that* why the public-opinion makers of the press, television, radio, and other media are so mortally worried? Is *that* why their ire and indignation have been so mightily aroused?

No, no, and no! Not at all!

The great danger to our United States, its institutions, people, principles, and future is — The John Birch Society!

The John Birch Society Is The Threat . . .

And what is The John Birch Society?

To believe the slanderers and character-assassins of long standing, it is a semi-secret, monolithic, authoritarian, totalitarian, ultra-reactionary, fascist, anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, anti-American and, oh, yes! pro-Communist organization! It is allegedly outdoing Senator Joe McCarthy in its "witch-hunting" and represents an even greater threat to the United States than the late Senator

from Wisconsin! It intends to turn the United States into a fascist hell. It is thus evident that The John Birch Society is helping Communism!!

However, the slanderers themselves do not believe their own stupid and base inventions. They are lying and deceiving the public, deceiving the American people about whose welfare they are so terribly concerned. For any person with even only an ounce of honesty and intelligence can very easily find out that:

— The John Birch Society is not a secret, or even semi-secret, organization, but an organization which works above board in every respect, calling a spade a spade and openly telling the world what it wants and is striving to achieve;

— The John Birch Society, being thoroughly and unconditionally American, is against any and all discrimination based on creed, race, color, or national origin;

— The John Birch Society, being thoroughly American, is striving to rally Americans of any creed, color, racial and national origin to the defense of our greatest common good — the United States of America — against all foreign and domestic enemies;

— The John Birch Society is not trying to *destroy*, but to *restore*, the basic principles of the U. S. Constitution;

— The John Birch Society is most strongly and staunchly against Communism and the Communists not only in its intents, but in its actions and effective work.

Then why the hysterical outburst of venom, the hypocritically indignant outcry? Why the vicious witch-hunting against The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch?

Why? Precisely because of what they are and what they are trying to do. The John Birch Society is hitting the Communists and their helpers hard, very hard. *That* must be stopped, because it goes deeply and irreconcilably against the policy of appeasement, containment, weakness, co-existence, peace-at-any-price, unilateral nuclear disarmament, and surrender, which has been practiced so long and on which the strength and influence of the Teheran, Yalta, Potsdam, Geneva, Camp David and Cuba "experts" have been based.

Obviously, the gulf between The John Birch Society and the "experts" is too

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"ONE DOZEN CANDLES"

"It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."

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Dear Reader:

You may be one of the millions of patriotic Americans who do not think that the Communist Conspiracy has reached so far or become so dangerous as some of us believe. And you may have become tired of the efforts of friends of yours, whom you consider "alarmists," to ram down your throat all kinds of books, pamphlets, and printed speeches on the subject. Any such attitude is certainly understandable.

Most of us, at one time, felt exactly as you do now. It was only with great reluctance, and usually after much serious study, that we ourselves reached conclusions which now frighten us — and perhaps annoy you. So please consider at least the possibility that *we could be right*. And please consider further that it is your duty to find out; a very solemn duty to your country, your family, and yourself.

If and when the United States, as the last bastion of freedom, is taken over by the Communists, the terror they will use to enforce, consolidate, and maintain their rule will be both more cruel and more extensive than anything the human race has ever before known or imagined. And our children who survive will one day certainly ask: "What did my parents do to prevent this slavery for America, which they had already seen imposed on so much of their whole world?"

So we are proposing here a simple and most effective way for you to perform a duty which you cannot escape. We have assembled, in one package, inexpensive reprints of twelve different books, each of which tells some part of the true history of the past thirty years. Together they offer an education — compact and sketchy, but still adequate — in the methods, progress, and menace of the Communist advance. We suggest that you read all twelve of these reprints, preferably in the order indicated by our listing. There is no easier way to satisfy yourself in all honesty as to where truth leaves off, and alarmism begins, with regard to the future as a projection of the past.

Do not take our word, nor that of anybody else, as to the dependability of these books or the qualifications of their authors. You be the sole judge, from the contents of the books themselves. And there is one promise we can make you with assurance: If and when you can say "I have honestly and carefully read ONE DOZEN CANDLES all the way through, and I still am not convinced," then even your most rabid anti-Communist friends will stop bothering you with literature or argument about their obsession. But we can also warn you with assurance: Long before you have finished reading these twelve reprints, you probably will be jumping up and down in amazement and alarm, exactly like the rest of us. For you will have learned the truth. And you will not again know any real peace of mind until that truth, by helping you and millions of others to destroy the Communist conspiracy, will again have set you free.

Sincerely,

Robert Welch

Robert Welch, Series Editor
On Behalf Of Your "Alarmist" Friends

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We owe to the great work of Father James Keller and
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understanding of the old Chinese proverb:

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big to be bridged. The "experts" feel that with our moral and political positions crumbling in the whole world and the Communists winning everywhere, everything is going fine. So anybody who is disturbing the march of Communism and trying to prevent the downfall of the United States should be indicted and immediately sentenced as subversive, unpatriotic, dangerous, ultra-conservative, fascist — and made inoffensive!

The position of The John Birch Society is the opposite. Its founder, its members, and its many friends feel that the present course is a course of disaster and that all the best energies of the American people should be mobilized to reverse that course, remove the incompetent, stop the traitors, and bring about a rule of responsibility, honesty, firmness, and patriotic dedication in this country.

The basic fact which explains the creation and rise of the JBS is that the American people are sick and tired of defeatism, humiliation, incompetence, surrender, and treason.

The history and rise of the JBS is the history of the revolted, misinformed, deceived, abused, angry American.

The American People Are Sick And Tired Of . . .

The American people are sick and tired of irresponsibility, of shocking indifference and moral callousness, of incompetence in high places, and permanent and unchangeable poor judgment concerning the tasks and responsibilities of the United States.

They are sick and tired of hearing all the time, while the U. S. is going down and losing all the battles of the cold war, that nobody is responsible, that nothing could be done, that nobody is guilty, that responsible people who acted irresponsibly are not to be blamed or taken to task or tried before the court of U. S. public opinion.

They are sick and tired of hearing all the time that in every important case and question involving the vital interests of the United States, there was nobody to take care of them, or that there was simply an "error of judgment," or that the disastrous course of our national affairs and the catastrophic deterioration of our positions in the world could not be prevented.

The American people are sick and tired of the policy of the double standard, always used *against* the national interests of the United States, and *in favor of* its mortal enemies—who never tire of proclaiming their deepest contempt for all the achievements and institutions of the United States and the principles upon which it was built.

They are sick and tired of the perverting of all our traditions, principles, ideals, and standards, leading us to believe that the mortal enemies of the United States are in Little Rock, but never permitting us to recognize any mortal enemy of America in Moscow or Peiping.

They are sick and tired of the dishonesty and duplicity of our Liberals who are deeply upset and hysterically alarmed whenever anybody defends the United States or endeavors to alert his fellow Americans to stop the treasonable machinations of the Communists and their helpers, but who are perfectly serene and indifferent when the Communists and their helpers are destroying America by destroying its political positions, moral fiber, principles, beliefs, and foundations.

The American people are sick and tired of the shamelessness of our one-worlders who are always deeply concerned about the fate of the world and mankind, but who never give the slightest thought to the fate and future of the United States.

They are sick and tired of being told that the march of mankind always somehow works in favor of the Communists and necessarily against our own U. S. national interests.

They are — in one word — sick and tired of being told from high places that the policy of weakness, appeasement, and surrender is the only possible U. S. policy and that the final defeat of the United States — through the erosion of its morale, the confusion of its mind, and the progressing paralysis of its will to fight and survive — is unavoidable.

And being sick and tired, the American people are no longer willing to be told to shut up and leave it to the "experts." They are asking questions, more and more, which they want answered. And these answers must be in favor of, not against, the national interests of the United States.

The American People Expect The Ramparts Of The United States To Be Watched . . .

What is at stake is the basic principle of free society, of the United States, of our American way of life; it is the basic principle of any civilized society — the principle of public responsibility. If our ramparts *are* being watched, then we cannot be going down all the time. If, however, we *are* going down all the time, it obviously means that our ramparts are not being watched. And the American people can no longer tolerate that situation. If they pay taxes, fulfill their obligations, go to war and give their lives for their country, and if they elect their representatives to run the country for the common good, they expect those representatives to do their duty and watch the ramparts of the United States of America.

That is what The John Birch Society is all about. And that is why the hidden opinion-makers are so worried. If The John Birch Society were a narrow sect, fascist, anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, reactionary, etc., the "experts" would not give it a second thought. But The John Birch Society is neither led by nor composed of crackpots; it is not a sect of reactionary extremists, trembling over its vested interests.

No, The John Birch Society is much, much bigger. It doesn't speak for a small, exclusive group. Its "vested interests" are those of the United States. *It expresses and echoes the feelings and disappointments and frustrations and hopes and dreams and will of the American people.* That is why the super-democrats, super-liberals, super-humanists, the surrenderers (from Yalta to Cuba and Laos), the one-worlders are so concerned and alarmed. They feel that they can no longer "carry on as usual," as during World War II and after World War II, and step unhindered from defeat to defeat and from surrender to surrender.

In World War II and the Korean War over three hundred thousand Americans were killed and many thousands more were wounded and mutilated. For what? For freedom, for the good of the American people, for a better future and a better world? No! For the spread of Communism, which enslaved three hundred million more people and is advancing

constantly and being helped and financed by the United States.

This basic, incredibly shocking, nightmarish situation will not go away because of any Liberal, "anti-fascist" or "progressive" witch-hunting of patriots, or the shameless anti-anti-Communism of our super-humanists, or their intimidation, character-assassination, and wild accusations against anybody who dares ask questions and insist on answers.

Our hidden political persuaders; our "experts"; the masters of our minds, will, fate, and future would like us to be just nice boys and girls, read their newspapers and magazines, watch their TV programs, listen to their radio broadcasts, attend to our own private business, and leave it to them to make all the decisions for us and carry the U. S. to its grave for Nikita Khrushchev.

But it is later than they think. The era of silence for the American people is over. The American people are not feeble-minded; they are not a bunch of minors who need Liberal guidance and one-world nurses to do everything for them. The American people are mature enough to take their affairs in their own hands. And they mean to do so.

And for that purpose they are going to turn the tables on their muzzlers, their silencers, their hidden conditioners and persuaders. They want the public servants to be the servants of the people, not their masters.

The John Birch Society stands with nothing to lose and everything to win by an investigation of its aims, program, and methods. Not so, however, our Yalta-to-Cuba experts, who stand with everything to lose if the American people learn the full truth about their nefarious role and influence in our foreign policy.

The great threat to these "experts" is not merely Robert Welch or The John Birch Society or its members. The "threat" is the American people, who want to know why they are being led from defeat to defeat, who want to make an end to the policy of surrender and disaster, and who want to become not Communist slaves, but masters of their own destiny, as the Lord meant them to be.

The John Birch Society is a threat indeed. It jeopardizes the survival of those who threaten the survival of the United States of America.

and the freedom which God has given to His people to preach the Gospel.

Those who say, "Don't fight Communism, but preach the Gospel," are spiritually blinded, for without liberty the Gospel cannot be preached.

Jude 3:3—"Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."

A Christianity which will not resist Communism is apostate! The so-called Christian forces which undermine "the will to resist," create the spirit of appeasement, call surrender to blackmail "humanitarianism," and demand the abolition of the security committees of the United States Government, are enemies of Christ and of our freedom and allies of the Communist world leaders.

A Christian resists Communism by the help of God. He believes that the Gospel of Jesus Christ includes this responsibility, and he looks to God for wisdom, courage, and grace. He believes in prayer and he appeals to God for deliverance. The Christian is and must be the most valiant warrior against godless Communism in the 20th century. The Communists have desired war — a cold war against the U.S.A. and the free West. The international Communist conspiracy is leading the fight to enslave the world. The Christian should lead the fight to win the cold war and he should do so in the name of the Lord of Hosts, the God of the armies of Israel.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord". (Psa. 33:12).

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Why Christians Should Fight Communism

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Question: "Please give us a tract on why a Christian should fight Communism. I am told that we should not oppose Communism, but just preach the Gospel. I know this is not right but we need some Scripture references."
—Santa Barbara, Calif.

Answer: The idea that a Christian should not fight Communism but just preach the Gospel is: (1) a false pacifism; (2) a line which the Communists preach so that Christians will not oppose them; (3) a retreat from duty which the Devil delights in; and (4) a repudiation of "the whole counsel of God" as set forth in the Holy Scriptures.

THE CHRISTIAN SHOULD FIGHT COMMUNISM FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. COMMUNISM IS AN ATTACK UPON GOD. It denies God. The Christian must maintain the honor of the name of the living God.

Psalm 53:1—"The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is none that doeth good."

2. COMMUNISM DENIES JESUS CHRIST AS PRESENTED IN THE BIBLE. It makes Him a disciple of Marx.

1 John 2:22—"Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son."

3. COMMUNISM IS THE WORK OF THE DEVIL. It is inspired by Satan. If a Christian will be loyal to Christ he has to oppose Communism, a major work of the Devil.

1 John 3:8—"He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil."

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4. COMMUNISM DENIES THAT MAN HAS A SOUL. It is materialistic, humanistic.

Matthew 10:28—"And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

5. COMMUNISM OFFERS A SOCIALIST WORLD KINGDOM. Matthew 6:33—"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

6. COMMUNISM IS A SYSTEM OF TOTAL SLAVERY. It brainwashes the mind of man and dedicates him to Antichrist.

1 John 2:18—"Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby ye know that it is the last time."

7. COMMUNISM FORBIDS THE CARRYING OUT OF THE GREAT COMMISSION. It closes mission doors. It is a part of obedience to Christ for the Christian to go into all the world and preach the Gospel, and he must resist every totalitarian system which forbids the preaching of the Gospel.

Matthew 28:19, 20—"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations . . . teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

8. COMMUNISM HAS MURDERED MILLIONS OF CHRISTIANS. It has slaughtered more Christians than any other power in history. Jeremiah, Isaiah, Ezekiel—the great prophets of God, cried out against the tyrants and false gods! The believer must fight it.

Proverbs 28:4—"They that forsake the law praise the wicked: but such as keep the law contend with them."

9. COMMUNISM IS USING THE CHURCHES. It has complete control of what is left of the churches in the Iron Curtain countries and has infiltrated the churches in other sections of the world with its lying propaganda and espionage and subversive ends. No Christian can remain silent and permit the church of Christ to become a tool and a weapon of a godless power.

Ephesians 5:11—"And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them."

10. COMMUNISM IS THE TOTAL ENEMY OF FREEDOM. The Christian is the chief champion of liberty. On the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia is inscribed, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof . . ." (Lev. 25:10).

Psalms 119:45—"I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts."

You cannot seek the precepts of God and not resist Communism.

11. COMMUNISM IS CONCENTRATING ITS PROGRAM UPON THE YOUTH. Its deceptive promises and its infiltration of their ranks is promoting lawlessness.

Proverbs 28:7—"Whoso keepeth the law is a wise son: but he that is a companion of riotous men shameth his father."

12. COMMUNISTS ARE CONCENTRATING THEIR ATTACK UPON THE UNITED STATES, its Constitution and Bill of Rights. The Christian as a citizen has to be concerned about his nation. Being a Christian patriot is a divine obligation.

Proverbs 14:34—"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

13. COMMUNISM ADVOCATES "PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE" and a deceptive "peace."

Psalms 28:3—"Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, which speak peace to their neighbours, but mischief is in their hearts."

14. COMMUNISM ATTACKS ALL THAT THE CHRISTIAN AND CHRISTIANITY REPRESENT. The Bible tells us that we must contend earnestly for the faith, and we are instructed to put on the whole armour of God, because we struggle not against principalities and powers but against spiritual wickedness in high places (Eph. 6:10-17). God calls upon His people, having done all, to stand, and the basic conflict between Communism and Christianity is in the spiritual realm. All the hosts of hell have conspired to destroy Christianity, the Church of our Lord,

WHY JOIN THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY?

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1. *You will be proud of your membership.*

We seek to have associated with us only men and women of good character, good conscience, and religious ideals, as well as fervent patriotism. Simply being anti-Communist is not enough. We are a growing body of citizens, with a deep sense of responsibility, who are dedicated to saving for our children and their children as much as possible of the glorious country and humane civilization which we ourselves inherited.

2. *Our program is long-range and positive.*

It is our aim to bring about less government, more responsibility, and a better world. Our fight with the Communists is incidental to our major purposes. But the Communists seek, everywhere and always, more government, less individual responsibility, and a completely amoral world. They also seek, by conspiratorial means, to subjugate our nation and our people to the tyranny of the Kremlin. Our first and most urgent task, therefore, is to defeat and destroy the Communist conspiracy.

3. *We are fighting the Communists, nobody else.*

From the day the Society was founded we have worked with and supported, in every way practicable, all other anti-Communist groups and leaders. We have kept on doing so, right through extensive, repeated, and harmful criticisms of ourselves by some of those same leaders. We feel that the Conservative cause today simply cannot afford the normal luxury of human jealousy and rivalries. We are doing all we can to increase the cohesiveness and effectiveness of all the anti-Communist forces, and shall continue to do so.

4. *Membership increases but does not limit your patriotic labors.*

The John Birch Society concentrates on worthwhile projects in ten major categories of effort. Naturally we cannot initiate or support action on more than a small fraction of the projects suggested to us, or on which other groups are already working. Also, our activities usually deal with matters of national rather than regional interest. But of course any member can carry on any additional patriotic work that appeals to his own judgment and conscience. And especially with regard to local activities we expect our members to follow energetically the course of good citizenship.

5. *All you do as a member is magnified by concerted action.*

One telegram to a Congressman, one letter to an editor, one telephone call to a radio commentator, one protest against having some pro-Communist speaker foisted on your community, one request at your library for a certain book, one purchase of the products of a sponsor of any conservative television program—one lone separate act of any similar kind is like a grain of sand scattered to the wind. But when tens of thousands drop their grains of sand on the same pile at the same time, a bulwark can be created sufficiently high and strong to block the course of a whole left-wing advance.

6. *Our membership can move as a body promptly when needed.*

When Senator Thurmond wanted the Senate Armed Services Committee to undertake an investigation of the removal of General Walker and of the Fulbright intimidation program, the Society was among several patriotic groups which together poured 150,000 telegrams and letters into Washington on very short notice. We believe we may have accounted for a majority of those messages — and the investigation was voted. Even though we were quite small when *Newsweek* published an incredibly distorted article favorable to the Algerian FLN, our flood of protests obliged *Newsweek* editors to look more carefully into the situation and then admit they had been wrong. We can strike with the hammer of concerted action while an iron is hot.

7. *We are realists in the whole struggle.*

We are not fooled by any such nonsense as that Tito can be weaned away from his masters in the Kremlin; or that the Supreme Court doesn't know what it is doing when it is legislating contrary to the clearly expressed intent of our legislators; or that Adlai Stevenson is an inspired anti-Communist. We know that the worldwide Communist conspiracy made terrific gains during the eight years from 1953 through 1960, both internationally and within the United States itself—and that it is making even more rapid steps today towards total global conquest. Our undertaking is to expose this conspiracy and stop the conspirators, before it is too late. We are not just going through motions, and we mean business every foot of the way.

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8. *The steps we take and actions we urge are practicable, with good prospects of either success or effectiveness.*

Each week we receive recommendations for dozens of projects, each of which usually seems to the member urging it to be the most important single need on the whole Cold War front. And almost all of them really are important. But we have many considerations to weigh, and most important is the likelihood of our accomplishing anything worth while with all of the labor of our members.

We have not believed, for instance, that there was the slightest chance of having our government take over Cuba and throw out Castro by military force. Nor of persuading the Administration to discard its idiotic "peace corps"; nor of getting the United Nations out of the United States at the present time; nor even of abolishing that monstrosity, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. And while campaigns on behalf of some of these objectives could serve excellent educational purposes, we have preferred other projects which seemed to us likely to have both greater educational impact and more chances of specific accomplishment, as well as other advantages.

9. *We do not think the struggle can be won by throwing sofa pillows at straw men.*

Our willingness to take an aggressive course, when total circumstances and considerations seem to us to weigh in its favor, is best illustrated by our *Movement To Impeach Earl Warren*. For the arguments in favor of that action include the following:

(a) Regardless of where Warren's personal sympathies lie, he has had—and still has—long continued, powerful, and open pro-Communist support. (Of one Warren-led Supreme Court decision a prominent Communist organizer and spokesman said: "This is the greatest victory the Communist Party ever had.") His impeachment would be a shattering blow to the morale of the extreme Left, and a tremendous encouragement to the Americanist forces. The specific objective, therefore, is of huge significance.

(b) The chances of actually accomplishing that objective, as small as they may seem, are probably greater than for any action of equal importance which the Comsymps oppose. We think that, by building up enough knowledge and understanding of the case, over a long enough period of time, it is entirely possible to generate the public pressure on the House of Representatives that will cause it to impeach Earl Warren. And so, obviously, does the Left Wing, or it would not fight and abuse the Movement with so much fervor.

(c) Far from undertaking any personal villification of Warren, we have made it crystal clear that what we are aiming at is the usurpation by the Supreme Court, under Warren's leadership, of powers severely denied it by the Constitution. It is in no way practicable to try to impeach the whole Supreme Court simultaneously, and it is both logical and fair to bring impeachment proceedings first against the Chief Justice. We believe that the violation of his oath of office to uphold and support the Constitution of the United States, by decisions which visibly punched huge, ragged holes in that Constitution, supply ample legal grounds for the impeachment of Warren, and that no other grounds are necessary. Actually, the House of Representatives, like a grand jury, can bring impeachment proceedings for *any* cause which it considers sufficient, as was shown by Thomas Jefferson in the impeachment he obtained of Supreme Court Justice Chase. Conviction, and removal from office, in the trial by the Senate, is an entirely different matter in which, quite properly, we have taken no position.

(d) Even before obtaining impeachment, the MOVEMENT can produce many results beneficial to the Americanist cause. Just as Mr. Dooley said a hundred years ago that the Supreme Court reads the election returns the same as anybody else, so today we are sure the Supreme Court listens to the winds of opinion howling around it, the same as do other bodies. If those winds become strong enough and loud enough, we believe we shall see increasingly less deviation by the Supreme Court from its Constitutional duties, without waiting for any impeachment drive to come to a head.

(e) The opportunities for educational effort, provided by the MOVEMENT TO IMPEACH WARREN, are unbeatable. Already there are millions of Americans waking up to the vital differences between a republic and a democracy, to the fact that our Founding Fathers deliberately and most emphatically gave us a republic instead of a democracy, and to the further fact that for fifty years there has been a tremendous conspiratorial drive to change this nation into a democracy and to make the American people accept the change without even realizing it. Without the dramatization of this and other issues, through a cumulative effort for a specific objective which can readily be understood, it would have been far more difficult to bring one-fourth of the same good citizens to take any interest in identically these same issues.

(f) This is the first instance in a decade of the offensive being taken by the Americanist forces. The Comsymps long ago set the pattern, whereby they always have the initiative and pick the time and place of their attacks. As each new offensive is unleashed by them on some part of the front, the Americanist forces immediately leap to the defensive, recede somewhat, stand firm a while, draw back some more, and gradually give ground over any long period of time. But they never attack the positions already taken by the enemy. And in fighting always on the defensive, there is never any place to go *except back*—which is what the Comsymps count on in their strategy.

In this instance *we* have chosen the battleground, and gone on the offensive, which is what makes the whole Left Wing so angry and disturbed. We are not supposed to attack, but only to cringe and defend. But here, in the course of a long drawn-out struggle, it is we who call the turns, and decide when and where to make new sallies, to apply new pressures, to consolidate our position and wait for reinforcements, or to advance again on this whole segment of the Comsymp front. By doing so, not only do we accomplish many corollary objectives, but in *this* fight every major change in the position is in our favor. For we have put the Comsymps and their Liberal dupes and allies on the defensive, which is where they ought to be.

(g) And we have carefully chosen a very vulnerable spot of the enemy, against which to launch this determined and sustained attack. For there is simply no way that the Comsymps and Liberals can defend the actions of the Supreme Court since Warren became Chief Justice without making clear to any informed observer that what they really want is to change completely our whole form of government and destroy our marvelous inheritance.

10. *The John Birch Society is the one movement which the Communists fear.*

They themselves have stated, in their official publications for the faithful (and not intended for the American people), that The John Birch Society is the core and leader of a movement from the "Right" which is a greater danger to Communism than was Senator McCarthy. (Which we consider a very high compliment.)

In December, 1960, Moscow issued a directive that anti-Communist groups must be destroyed in 1961. As was made clear in the booklet, *The New Drive Against The Anti-Communist Program*, issued by the *Senate Internal Security Subcommittee*, The John Birch Society has borne the brunt of that whole attack in America.

Pursuant to the orders from Moscow, the Communist *People's World*, of San Francisco, by an editorial published on February 23, 1961, set off a smear campaign against us which was picked up and repeated in more than a hundred Liberal newspapers throughout the country. Since then the Communist *Worker* has attacked us continuously, at times carrying different smears against us on as many as six pages out of sixteen in one issue. The extreme Liberal Press throughout the world, in Mexico, in all of Latin America, in France, in Germany, in England, have all warned their readers everywhere of the danger from The John Birch Society. And on September 23, 1961, *Nedelya*, which is the weekly supplement to the official Soviet journal, *Izvestia*, published in Moscow, used a whole page to blast us. (In Russian, of course, and it cost us twenty-six dollars to get the long diatribe translated!)

So far the Moscow directive has not been carried out, because we rather firmly refuse to be destroyed. But we feel that all of this attention by the comrades to our activists, and especially to our potential growth, has been well earned. And we hope to earn it even more conclusively in the future.

11. *The comrades have reason to worry about The John Birch Society.*

In this life-and-death struggle there is no time for modesty. We give you simply and factually, therefore, some of the reasons why the Communists fear us.

(a) We are not just a study group. Since we are an army fighting with facts as our weapons, we know that to be better informed is to be better armed. So we heartily approve of anti-Communist study groups, for our members and all other good citizens. But we ourselves have a definite and aggressive action program, which is limited in its effectiveness only by our size. We have a formula for winning this struggle by means and efforts which, while widely varied and in many different categories, are basically educational; but which are bound to lead ultimately, through the information, understanding, and inspiration we supply, to political action on the part of a gradually aroused public which will break up the whole Communist conspiracy into helpless pieces. And we do not have to change a comma in our action program, and the Communists know it. All we have to do is to keep right on growing—in a race to become large enough before the Communists become all-powerful enough in this country to stop us by force.

(b) We have also developed an organizational formula that *works*. Neither by threatened investigations, nor by attempted ridicule, nor by infiltration, nor by insidious efforts to foment internal dissension, nor by the total smear campaign against us, have the Communists and their dupes and allies been able even to fracture the solidity of our tightly knit and growing organization. And again, we do not have to change our formula one iota. We need only to keep it working until we achieve sufficient size.

The Communists now have hundreds of thousands of actual enemy "troops" scattered throughout our land, all the more dangerous because they do not wear uniforms and are, in most cases, unidentifiable. They are fighting an actual war, right on our soil, right now, for the subjugation of our country and the physical enslavement of our citizens. Their weapons are propaganda, prestige, *money*, and all the levers of pressure and power short of *open* military force.

The John Birch Society, as small as we are, has the only organized force of any size in the nation, opposing this enemy with the same kind of weapons. (A growing effort of many command officers in our military services to use our uniformed forces and military strength to fight this enemy with educational and propaganda weapons has just been completely stopped by Senator Fulbright and all of the sinister influences behind him.) We not only have an army, tightly organized and firmly directed—with only love and loyalty to enforce control—but we have a paid and professional staff in the field.

This staff is young in length of service, lacking in experience and training, and terrifically overworked by its own dedication. But we are gradually progressing from the original situation where we had the blind leading the blind, through the stage where we had the one-eyed leading the blind, to bettered circumstances where we have at least a few of the two-eyed leading the one-eyed who are leading the multitudes of the blind. We intend to go on from there until our whole army has a strong core of experienced and knowledgeable veterans. And our need for more members, to reduce further the odds against us, is still greater than our need for more training. In military language we have only one division in the field to each ten, or possibly even twenty, divisions of the enemy. But the fact that all we need is to grow exactly as we are, to work as hard as we are now doing along exactly the same lines, with exactly the same dedication and willingness to sacrifice for the cause which our members have already shown—it is this *potential* strength of The John Birch Society, and its potential ultimate huge contribution to a victory for freedom, that drives the Comsymps frantic in their efforts to destroy us.

12. *And finally, if we do not supply the firmness and leadership for overcoming this enemy, who will?*

We are not discounting at all the great and necessary contributions being made, to an awakening of the American people to the Communist menace, by dozens of excellent groups and hundreds of patriotic leaders. We honor them, and applaud their work. We are not overlooking for a minute the consecration of the truly religious people of America, and of their spiritual leaders, to the defeat of atheistic Communism. Without their wholehearted participation and support The John Birch Society would be of no importance.

But some of the leaders are publishers, some writers, some lecturers or commentators. Some of the organizations are study groups, some put on schools to teach about Communism, some concentrate on specific objectives. Every church group or truly religious body is limited in some way in its activities or its approaches to the problem. None of the groups or leaders, in the churches or out, has a realistic action program or the organization to maintain one.

Throughout the world today there are literally tens of millions of individuals who would give their lives, instantly and willingly, to free their respective countries from the Communist tyranny. In the United States the big question, even with good patriots, is whether or not to endanger their social standing or "respectability," or chances of promotion, or even their comfort, for the cause of freedom. It is easier to save their consciences by joining some organization that goes through a lot of motions and engages in a lot of meetings and conversation, in opposition to Communism—all of which disturb the Communists about as much as firecrackers thrown at a battleship. For such "take-it-easy" patriots, until they are far more alarmed and more determined, The John Birch Society has little appeal. Our people know what the score is, and do not think that we can carry the ball in this game without getting mud spattered over us. Fully conscious of the labors and sacrifices required, they had rather play on our team than to stand on the sidelines and cheer for somebody else. They know that on their courage, steadfastness, energy, and determination now depends the fate of our country and the future of our children.

The John Birch Society is the rallying point for those who, knowing the power and nature of the enemy, still dare to face him down. We know that arguing about Communism is not enough, and that *we must stop the Communists*. This will take unceasing labor and unswerving courage, on all fronts, and through storms of attack which will get darker, stronger, and more vicious before the enemy is finally routed, and before the whole world can see light and freedom once again. We think that the goal is worth the cost, and that we have no other course. If you agree, *and if you have what it takes*, we invite you to get in touch with us or our representatives, to learn more about us, and then to apply for membership. When admitted you will find yourself in what averages to be—we truly believe—the finest body of men and women in the whole world today.

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